



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Jun Shimizu**

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Serial No.: **10/029,028**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

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Examiner: **Susan Shuk Yin Lee**

Customer No.: **38834**

For: **OPERATING SCREW WITH SPIRAL PROJECTION HAVING CYLINDRICAL SURFACE AND RETREAT SURFACE (As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**December 5, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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